

MURDER MYSTERY SEEN MOST IMPERFECTLY MORE THAN A HALF OF THE INVESTIGATING CLEW.

greatly obliged if he will present himself at Headquarters and explain his presence at the docks.

Alice Lena Neilson Missing.
The disappearance of Alice Lena Neilson, a servant girl, is under investigation. She was employed by Mrs. Hands, who keeps a boarding house at No. 13 West Eighth street. She was discharged by Mrs. Hands last Tuesday. She went to her friend, Mrs. Gleason, who lives in the rooming at No. 140 West Seventeenth street, and remained with her until Thursday morning. She left saying that she had secured employment at a house on West Twenty-ninth street, but the police have been unable to find her. She is described as about forty years of age, weighing about 155 pounds, of fair complexion, with light blue eyes and chestnut brown hair.

Mrs. Gleason was unable to give satisfactory evidence as to the whereabouts of the girl yesterday, and nobody in the house could throw any light upon the mystery. The Police Department has taken up the investigation with great energy. Captain Price remained at the West Thirtieth street station house until Saturday night. At 2 p. m. Inspector Harley arrived, and at 4 p. m. Chief of Police Devery came to take personal charge of the investigation.

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This Lad Found the Second Part.
He was fishing at West Thirtieth street when he discovered the bundle containing part of the trunk of the woman's body.

to light last night. According to the new evidence, two men are involved in the case, and a most remarkable item of information concerning them is furnished. The police department has taken up the investigation with great energy. Captain Price remained at the West Thirtieth street station house until Saturday night. At 2 p. m. Inspector Harley arrived, and at 4 p. m. Chief of Police Devery came to take personal charge of the investigation.

Malpractice Theory.
A fair presumption is that the woman was a victim of malpractice. I believe that the body was cut in ten pieces, and that the woman weighed 150 pounds. The most promising clue relates to the appearance of the furniture van on the pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street Saturday morning. Much may be learned if we find that man. The cases of all missing women are under investigation. I believe the criminal force will never stop until we find the murderers.

CONDUCTOR'S OWN STORY OF WHAT HE SAW.
One clue to the possible identity of the perpetrators of this strange murder case

body. It may have been rewrapped and the papers of later date used.

CLEWS FROM THE BODY FOR POLICE TO FOLLOW.

Characters "16C" on the Newspaper Which Covered One of the Fragments.
The official investigation at the Morgue yesterday established conclusively that the woman's thigh found in West Seventeenth street, and the piece of the trunk found in the river, were parts of the same body. The condition of the fragments also demonstrated to Coroner's Physician Weston and other experts who saw them that the woman had been killed a short time before her body was dismembered. They passed this opinion on the condition of the fragments.

The trunk also bears mute evidence of what may have been the motive for murder. The dissection was made with some degree of skill, but not as they would have been by a surgeon. The pieces of body were in charge of Detectives Davis and Rheaning, of the Central Office, and they had special instructions not to permit any one to look at the pieces except in the presence, and not until they knew the motive that inspired a desire to view the exhibit.

Coroner's Physician Weston made a careful examination of the body yesterday morning. From the measurements taken he was able to make a scientific reconstruction of the body. The body was five feet seven inches tall and weighed between 140 and 160 pounds. Applying the known measurements to other parts of the body, the best measure in life should have been about 36 inches, the neck 13 inches, arms 22 inches to the finger tips, hands 7 1/2 inches and wrists 6 inches.

Doctors Know the Murder Motive.
Dr. Weston and some of the other experts differed as to the age of the woman, but all agreed that she was between nineteen and twenty-five years old. Dr. Weston said she could not have been dead more than forty-eight hours. Dr. Weston said she could not have been dead more than forty-eight hours. Dr. Weston said she could not have been dead more than forty-eight hours.

His Observations of "Burt."
"The man called 'Burt' was about thirty years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, and weighed about 125 pounds. He wore a blue overall suit, a dark striped cap of overall goods, and heavy shoes. He was clean shaven and his hair appeared to be grayish. He looked like a helper in a meat market."

What Does "16 C" Mean?
The detectives at the Morgue, by direction of Captain McClusky, refused to allow reporters to examine the newspapers, but said there were some marks which were of great importance. It is said there is a name and address upon one of the papers apparently of a customer of some business, but the detectives denied this positively. Detectives Price and Kierman went to work upon the "16 C" clue as soon as it was discovered. It is the belief of the police that this inscription is the mark made in a newspaper office or by some newspaper subscriber to indicate the number of newspapers to be dropped off one of the elevated railroad stations, and the letter is the initial of a newsdealer's name. It may also be, it is suggested, by a news dealer, the number of a room in a hotel. Though it is only a slight clue, the police will keep watch at it until it is settled positively what the inscription means.

Several "want" advertisements for a servant were made prominent in one of the newspapers in the margin, and the police believe they may assist in clearing up the mystery.

WANTED BY POLICE—THIS MAN, WHO MAY GIVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Age—About thirty-five.
Height—Medium.
Complexion—Sandy, with sandy or red mustache and a week's growth of beard.
Nationality—Probably German.
Facts—This man drove a furniture van to the dock at the foot of West Seventeenth street, between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning, or during the hours when the dismembered portion of the woman's body was left in Seventeenth street, near the corner of Seventh avenue. He neither loaded nor unloaded the van, but looked around the dock and drove away. A gilt sign, "Furniture removed," was on the covered wagon. The horse was of bay color and medium sized. Man, horse and wagon were seen by Frank Lund, of the barge knickerbocker, at the foot of West Seventeenth street.

Will this man kindly communicate with the police? A general alarm to find him was sent out by Chief of Police Devery to all precincts last evening.

The police refused to tell what the advertisements are or to give the addresses mentioned in them. The packages were tied with twine of different thickness, running from heavy to very light. The knots were not significant and followed no method. All things found upon the parts of the body were taken to the West Thirtieth street station last evening.

A Human Hair on the Twine.
A single short light-colored hair was found on one of the pieces of twine. It was of different color from that of the murdered woman. Dr. William B. Richards, of Bellevue Hospital, examined the fragments last evening. He said the woman had been killed last Thursday, at least forty-eight hours before the body was cut up.

INDICATION THAT CRIME WAS DONE IN CELLAR. POLICE TRACING MISSING WOMEN.

Examination of Newspaper Wrappings on Portion of Body Gives a Clue.
Interesting discoveries followed careful examination of the newspaper wrapping around the portion of the body found Saturday evening. The newspaper dated October 5 was taken to the West Thirtieth street police station, and carefully dried.

Clinging to the paper on either side were tiny bits of coal. The cotton twine was discolored, and ground into the meshes were particles of coal. A bit of wood two inches in length and a quarter of an inch thick was found in the package. It was a bit of pine heading and had been placed on both sides and had a light covering of shellac. Most important were several light-colored short hairs with the roots found in the paper. These hairs were not from the murdered woman.

Dr. C. Case, formerly Rebecca E. Mitchell, of Matteawan, N. Y., has been missing from her home since September 1, but it is believed that she is still in the city. Mrs. Gertrude Billing, twenty-four years old, of No. 132 West One Hundred and Ninth street, has been missing since September 20. Her husband visited the morgue last evening, and the murdered woman is his wife. It is said she was suffering from melancholia at the time of her disappearance.

RIVER EXPLORED FOR THE MISSING PARTS.
Journal Launch Searches on the Surface and the Bottom About Thirtieth Street.
For hours yesterday afternoon the E. J. May, a swift moving naphtha launch, chartered by the Journal, searched the North River in the neighborhood of the foot of Thirtieth street for the rest of the body.

STILETTO STILL IN VICTIM'S HEART.

Marini Had Been Dead Two Hours When the Police Found Him.
FATHER LOSES HIS MIND.
Many Believe He Slew His Son, But Police Captain Haughey Doubts It.

A stiletto was imbedded in the left just above the heart of twenty-eight-year-old Joseph Marini when the police found him yesterday. He had been dead two hours. He was a plasterer who lived with his father and two little sisters at No. 223 East One Hundred and Seventh street. The elder Marini stood at Second avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street yesterday afternoon, pained with terror. His face was blanched, and his knees trembled. His fourteen-year-old daughter, Carmella, followed him with her hands clasped and tears streaming down her cheeks.

The old man ran into the house at No. 218 East One Hundred and Ninth street and darted into the yard. The boys followed and he scaled fences or into No. 202, the home of Jeremiah Shanahan, and dashed up to the roof.

Praying on the Roof.
The boys told Shanahan what had happened, and with his son he went up. They found old Marini on his knees praying. When he saw them he spoke Italian words that they thought were a prayer, or merely "stretches." He begged his father to go home, but he seemed all the more frightened. Police Captain Haughey appeared, but neither the father nor the girl would explain the trouble.

"He came to the roof, and my brother was not in," said Carmella in good English. She would say nothing further. The policeman decided that the old man had jumped, and drove away the crowd. While he did so Marini and the girl were held. Half an hour afterward Brock found Carmella weeping in front of her home. He resolved to go up to the Marini flat and see if there was anything wrong. As he climbed the stairs Carmella tried to hit his passage.

He found, on entering the flat, the younger Marini dead in his bed. The hospital ambulance driver said he had killed instantly two hours before. Carmella would tell nothing about a crime which she perceived as nothing more than a quarrel between her father and her sixteen-year-old sister Maria, although she was cross-examined for a long time, and was sent to the rooms of the G. C. C. C.

The theory generally accepted is that after killing the young man the father went out of his mind from terror. He was taken to the hospital, but for the apprehension of the elder Marini, but at a late hour he had not been found. The police Captain Haughey, of the One Hundred and Fourth street station, says he thinks it possible the old man did not kill the son, but that the body, and lost his reason at the sight.

MCKINLEY TALKS OF LEAVING FOR NEGRO CHURCHES.

Held at His Request by His Pastor, of St. John's Episcopal.
Chicago, Oct. 8.—Sunday was not a day of rest for President McKinley. He was kept busy from his after breakfast cigar until the last benediction of the three religious services which he attended.

At the exercises for children in the Auditorium this afternoon, the President, in response to prolonged cheering, said: "I do not like to interrupt the singing of the American hymn by making a speech. I can only express to you the very great satisfaction it is to me to witness this magnificent demonstration of patriotism and love of God."

The big hall was packed. Mr. McKinley listened to addresses made by the Rev. Samuel B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Ia.; the Rev. Father Maurice J. Dorney, and the Rev. J. A. Rondthaler. He vigorously applauded mention of Admiral Dewey in Father Dorney's address.

The President was invited by a delegation of colored men from Quinn Chapel to speak a few words to the colored folk there. In the dimly lighted little church, with its humble appointments, Mr. McKinley sat in the front of the sanctuary.

LEAGUE STARTED TO OPPOSE EXPANSION.
Bolton Hall, a son of the late Rev. Dr. John Hall, has announced the formation of a new anti-expansion organization, to be known as "The American League." The objects of the league, as stated by Mr. Hall, are "to curb, if possible, the military spirit, and to retain the American spirit, which up to 1898 had guided the people of the United States."

The league was launched in the early part of last month in Mr. Hall's office, No. 111 Broadway, and a declaration of principles adopted which was signed by Carl Schurz, Edward M. Shepard, W. Bourke Cockran, the Rev. Drs. Parkhurst and Van Dyke, William Dean Howells, former Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, John De Witt Warner, Judge Bischoff, Ernest H. Crosby, Samuel Gompers, Rev. Dr. Cuyler, Wheeler H. Peckham and many others. The platform of the league is as follows:

PROTEAN ACTOR IN SIX ROLES.
American Debut of David Mesmeris at the New York Theatre.
David Mesmeris, a remarkable protean artist, made his American debut last evening at the New York Theatre. Mesmeris appears in a short comedy in which he represents six entirely different characters, the changes being made in from three to six seconds each.

Among the others who appeared last evening were Mabel Talbot King, who sang "Always," very prettily; Maggie Clime, K. L. Loftis, Fay Tremblay, Sam Bernard and Fongere. The large audience expressed its pleasure by frequent applause.

GEORGE GEORGE A CREW REGISTERED IN COURT.

The thirteen men alleged to have been participants in the riot aboard the Philadelphia steamboat Georgeanne on Saturday were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Flammer in the Centre Street Police Court.

On the complaint of Mr. Turner Police Captain Altaire arrested Captain Steek immediately after this riotous act. The men who had stabbed at the rioters and threatened to throw him overboard. With him were several other victims of the gangsters.

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY AT A GRADE CROSSING.
One Passenger Killed and Ten Seriously Injured in a Collision.
Youngstown, O., Oct. 8.—At a grade crossing between Warren and Niles, which has long been regarded as a death-trap, a fast passenger train of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad ran into a car of the Trumbull electric railway filled with passengers to-night, instantly killing James Ford, a blacksmith, of DeForest, fatally injuring Strickland Molton, a prominent business man of Niles, and seriously injuring three other passengers.

The view of the crossing is obstructed and the engineer of the train did not see the electric car in time to avert the disaster. The car with its occupants was hurled forty feet to one side and is a total wreck.

"DUPRELL OVER ALASKA."—LAPER Canadian Premier Calls It Only a "Family Difficulty."

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, stooped to kiss two little girls who gave him a bunch of red roses on the stage of Studebaker Hall to-day he won the hearts of more than two thousand people assembled to welcome himself and his party in the name of the French Canadians of Chicago.

The whole audience arose and cheered him, Sir Wilfrid in a brief address thanked his hearers for their reception of himself and the other officials from Canada. He was deeply touched, he said, by so true an appreciation of his political policy, which he declared to be "equality to all" and "conciliation."

In response the Premier said, in part: "I would readily comply with this request, but for one reason. In January last I was in the city of Washington, acting as British Commissioner to endeavor to settle certain difficulties which we had with our American neighbors, difficulties such as come even in the best of families. I would not call them quarrels—and among them was the Alaskan boundary question. (Applause.) I attended a demonstration, where a Justice of the Supreme Court stated that the American system of government was superior to all other systems because it was a government by law."

CITY BOY LURED TO COUNTRY.
Elijah Taylor, of Long Branch, Arrested on the Charge of Abduction.
The Mulberry street police arrested last night at No. 105 Rowery, Elijah Taylor, twenty years of age, an hostler, who said that he lived at Long Branch, N. J. He is charged with abducting Samuel Goldstein, of No. 135 Ridge street, fourteen years of age, in June last. He met Samuel in West Broadway, and told him of the charms of country life.

The boy's father, Adolph Goldstein, a few days ago learned that Taylor was in New York, and informed the police. Taylor said that the boy was with him less than two weeks, and that the last time he saw him he was working for a farmer near Suffolville, N. J.

FIRST SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE METROPOLITAN.

Hearty Reception to the Musical Artists, Returned for the Operatic Season.
The first of the Sunday night concerts to be heard during the season at the Metropolitan Opera House was given last evening. A very large audience of music lovers received the well-known singers with hearty applause. The overture was a selection from "Rienzi." Herr Adress Dippel, who since his last appearance here has grown a Van Dyke beard, sang the "Aberleise" from "Walkure." A violin solo by Naham Franko followed.

Mme. Suzanne Adams rendered the jewel song from "Faust," and on a yodel song sang a ballad. She was followed by Signor Campanari, who sang "Non Pin Andrai" from "L'Alcazar." His favorite tenor song from "Carmen."

After the intermission Herr Dippel sang a song from "L'Alcazar," and Mrs. Adams sang "Ave Maria." The orchestra, under Emil Paup, gave selections from Liszt, Mozart, Leoncavallo and Tschalkowsky.

FIGHT FOR EARLY CONVENTION.

Issues created by maladministration under McKinley. Strong anti-trust and anti-imperialistic planks will do good appear in the platform. No back track will be made down by the Chicago convention of 1896. "Do you think the free silver men will have any greater following in 1900 than in 1896?"

The Telephone System of Manhattan has doubled in the past three years. The rates have been reduced. Greater facilities at less cost appeal to all.
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